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FODDER DEVELOPMENT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted proposals regarding Fodder Development, Assistance to Fodder Block making units, Grassland Development and Fodder Seed Development;

(b) if so, the current status of the proposals;

(c) the reasons for delay in granting approval; and

(d) the steps taken for according approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a):The Government of Karnataka has forwarded following proposals during the current financial year:-

(i) Establishment of a cattle feed plant.

(ii) Fodder seed production programme.

(iii) Grassland development.
(b)to(d): The proposal for establishment of a cattle feed plant was received under the Special Package for suicide-prone districts, which does not have provision for the same. Karnataka was released an amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs in 2006-07 for the Fodder Seed Production Programme. Further funds will be considered for release only after utilization of the amount already made available to the State. The proposal for grassland development has been received on 15th October 2007 and funds for the same will be released after appraisal.